GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - W.D &C.W Dept., - Disciplinary cases Sri S.U.Narasimha Rao, Retd., Superintendent., O/o the DW & CW & EO, Vizianagaram - Retired from service on 31.12.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation - Certain financial and administrative irregularities - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 Charges framed -Charged Officer submitted Written Statement of Defence - Impose the penalty of "withholding of 2% of pension for a period of two years' – Appeal filed –Appeal disposed - Orders- Issued.

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DEPT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Estt.)

G.O.RT.No. 143 Dated: 22-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.95, WCDA&SC Department, dated 11-06-2025
2. Appeal petition received from Sri S.U.Narasimha Rao, Superintendent (Retired) dated.07.07.2025 .

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 2% of pension for a period of Two (2) years on the Charged Officer, Sri S.U.Narasimha Rao, Retd., Superintendent., O/othe DW & CW &EO, Vizianagaram.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri S.U.Narasimha Rao, Superintendent(Retired) has informed that Government, pleased to communicate the final orders in the disciplinary cases pending against Sri. S.U.Narasimha Rao, Superintendent (Rtd.) O/o DW & CW & EO Vizianagaram after 8 ½ years of his retirement on superannuation by imposing a penalty of "withholding of 2% of pension for a period of two years" without specify anything about to treat theSuspension Period from 24-09-2016 to 12-04-2017. If these orders are implemented as it is he will forfeit a total loss of 4.5% instead of 2% of pension in two spells (i.e.. 2% for 2 years imposed by Govt., and another 2.5% on pension permanently due to non-regularisation of suspension period for which increment will not be sanctioned). It will be not only a double jeopardy but also a huge financial loss imposed on him at the old age of 68½ years. He has already penalised due to non-sanction of Full Pension, Gratuity and Commuted value of pension, Earned Leave of Encashment etc., by the Government all these years after his retirement. He submitted that he worked as Superintendent in the O/o RJD. Visakhapatnam w.e.f.02-08-2000 to 23-11-2014, and subsequently transferred and posted as Superintendent in the O/o DW & CW & EO Vizianagaram during general transfers in 2014. Smt. Ch. Kameswaramma, who had earlier worked as DW & CW & EO Visakhapatnam had developed hatred and grudge against him during her tenure, has transferred and posted as RDD, Visakhapatnam during general transfers in 2014 also. After assumed her charge as RDD, Visakhapatnam she has caused to issue '2' Charge Memos to trouble him. Due to pendency of disciplinary cases, the then DW & CW & EO Vizianagaram did not sanction his annual grade periodical increment of Rs. 2020/ in the Time Scale of 37100-91450

during the month of August 2017 which is still due. If he really committed any irregularities noticed, as a disciplinary authority she would have been taken disciplinary action against him at any time during her tenure but it was not done up to his date of retirement on Superannuation on 31.12.2017. After his retirement, Government has taken up the issue, appointed JD (Admin) as Enquiry officer to enquire into the articles of charges levelled against him. The JD (Admin) has conducted enquiry on 28.09.2020 and concluded with her remarks that all the charges were not proved and submitted her enquiry report to the Government. Due to his misfortune, the Government has not considered his explanation and final orders imposed with the penalty of "withholding of 2% of pension for a period of two years. "vide Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980 in the reference 1st read above, without any mention about to treat the Suspension period from 24-09-2016 to 12-04-2017. With regards to imposed penalty on him i.e., withholding 2% of pension for a period of two years, he submitted that he has not committed any procedural lapses or financial loss caused to State Exchequer as per the enquiry report of JD (Admin) and subsequent findings of the Director on the enquiry report of JD (Admin). As a Ministerial Superintendent he cannot take any independent decisions except to process the files in accordance with the rules and the decision lies with the Officer only. Whatever decisions taken by the then RJD's are in accordance with the instructions of Honourable Director/Government/APAT/APHC/Supreme Court of India only, the relevant files will speak everything about it. But the then RJD's were not alive at present. In view of the above submissions, he humbly requested the government to consider his appeal on humanitarian grounds and exonerate him from the charges and also request to treat his period of Suspension from 24-09-2016 to 12-04-2017 as on duty for all purposes as provided under Rule 54 (B) of F.Rs.

3. The Appellate Authority, after carefully examining the statutory appeal petitions submitted by the appellant and taking into consideration the facts and merits of the case, hereby allows the appeal partially and accordingly adjust/regularize the suspension period against the leave available, so that he can draw the increments.

4. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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